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Response to Questions

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(Questions may have been paraphrased to preserve the identify of the organization asking the question.)

Question #1: In reviewing the HOPWA RFGA, we found that the eligibility requirement to apply requires that we have locations in all counties and that we have 3 years prior experience providing HOPWA services. Is there any possibility that we can be considered eligible to apply for these funds based on our prior experience helping patients participate in other health and social support programs?

Answer #1: In response to the eligibility requirements of location and prior experience:

- (1) To be eligible, an organization must be physically located in the service area. The service area includes all counties. Therefore, the organization must be located in the multi-county service area, but not necessarily in all counties of the service area.
- (2) An organization does not have to have provided HOPWA services previously. The RFGA language states that "Organizations must be able to demonstrate continuous provision of quality HOPWA-eligible services to HOPWA-eligible persons with HIV as outlined in the attached Scope of Work over the past three (3) years."